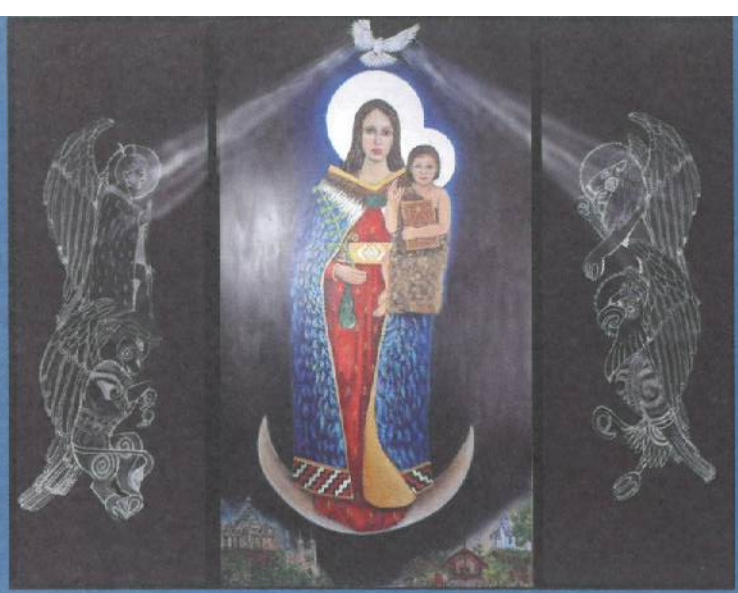


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Ko Hina Mariri, te Marena Wāhine o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

## 14 July 2024, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### St Mary of the Angels Church

#### MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm  
Mon-Fri 7.30am, 12.05pm, 5.15pm  
Saturday 11am  
Mass of Anointing- 4th Saturday of the month

#### ADORATION

Mon-Fri 6.30am - 7.20am  
Friday 11am - Noon

#### RECONCILIATION

Mon-Thurs 11.30am - Noon  
12.30pm - 1pm  
4.30pm - 5pm  
Friday 11am - 11.50am  
12.30pm - 1pm  
4.30pm - 5pm  
Saturday 10.30am - 10.55am  
4pm - 5pm

### St Joseph's Church

#### MASSES

Sunday 9.30am  
Tuesday 8.30am

#### BAPTISMS

### St Mary of the Angels Church

Baptisms; 2pm on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month

### St Joseph's Church

Baptisms on 3rd Sunday of each month.

Please arrange through Parish Office.

No one likes a whistle blower when one is trying to develop a dubious spin from questionable evidence or dodgy 'intel'. That's a major reason why prophets are hardly ever welcomed because they usually speak what authorities do not want to make too public and speak what many do not really want to hear since what they prophesy challenges the prevailing opinions and attitudes generally held to be socially agreeable and, therefore, least upsetting.

Well, in our first reading this Sunday, the Prophet Amos was certainly not out to pander to egos or manipulate home truths to make them more appealing to the ear. At best, his prophecies were an embarrassment to those who heard it. At worst, they were endangering the status quo, rocking the political and social establishments of his day, and pointing the finger at the hypocrisy of the rich and powerful. Not a way to win friends and influence people!

And, in our gospel reading, Jesus sends the Twelve out to preach the Good News equipped only with the essentials for the task; a task of healing and inviting those who will hear the Good News to return to God. Where their witness is not welcomed, they are to simply walk away, shaking the dust from their feet. They are to leave judgement to God on those who refuse to listen.

Like the Twelve, our witness of the Good News will be welcomed by some, ridiculed and rejected by others. For some, the Good News will be liberating and hope-filled. For others, the Good News will be an affront and a reproach to their life styles. But, like Amos, our task of witnessing the Good News cannot be silenced simply because it may cause discomfort for some and outrage for others. And so, doing our duty in carrying out our task of giving witness to the Good News will be a source of contentment for us where it finds welcome and a throwing off of energy that may appear misspent where it is unwelcomed.

But, whether welcomed or unwelcomed, we have received a task through our baptism; the task of witnessing to Christ as we learn, grow and deepen our discipleship of him who is the Good News of God's Word made flesh. And, so, like Amos, our witness is prophetic, liberating for some; an affront to others.

Fr Michael Young sm  
Assistant Priest

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Amos 7: 12-15  
*Go, prophesy to my people.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1: 3-14  
*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 7-13  
*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23: 1-6

**Psalm:** 22

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2: 13-18

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 30-34



### Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,748

Automatic Payments: \$4,919

**Total: \$8,667**

### Genesis to Jesus Bible Study

The Symbolon Team bring you the 'Genesis to Jesus' bible study - a series designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. 12 sessions in all, held every second Tuesday with the next session on **Tuesday 16 July** from 6-7pm in the St Mary of the Angels' Parish Hall. Koha appreciated, supper provided.

### Thought for the Week

When you're tempted to lose patience with someone think how patient God has been with you all the time.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Ivan Smith, Pat McDonnell, Willie Leota

**Anniversaries:** Rt Hon Bill Young, Peter Hansen, Peter Schmidt, Maureen Swensson, Maria Streefland, Toni Brennan

**Prayers for the Sick:** Jeanette Papesch, Kirwan sisters, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Pat Mahony, Kay De Bernardo, Saturino Vilorio, Jim Meachen, Dr Bill Glass, Stephen George, Greg Hayward, Kathryn Frances Lloyd, Fr Joe Savesi sm, Neni Beres, Yvonne D'Souza, Joan Wolland



*Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the parish office.*

## Responsorial Psalm 84

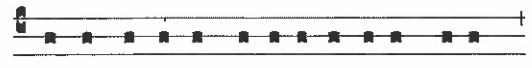
**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu-am:



et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

*Show us thy mercy and grant us thy salvation.*

### Living Wage Movement

You are invited to a discussion on **Sunday 21st July after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church Mt Victoria**, to hear more about the Living Wage: how the Living Wage movement involves faith communities, current Living Wage initiatives and reflect how as individuals and a community we can support this cause. For more information contact John Feeney Parish Social Justice group: [johnfeeney57@gmail.com](mailto:johnfeeney57@gmail.com)

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### National Shrine Prayer

E te Atua , Creator of heaven and earth,  
Source of all life, giver of all that is good,  
We pray for Aotearoa New Zealand

And for all who come to her shores and make it their home.

We recall with gratitude our forebears in the Faith,  
Who dedicated this country to the care of Mary,  
Mother of God, assumed into heaven.

Pour out your Spirit upon us as we seek to respond to you,  
Bringing your peace and harmony to this sacred land.

May we continue to praise you as we carry the Good News  
of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
Mary, assumed into heaven; pray for us.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will commence again on the 12th of September for anyone who is interested in joining our Catholic Community. This programme runs from September to May and involves weekly group meetings to learn about and discuss our Catholic Faith. If anyone is interested in joining this programme, or would like to support as a leader or sponsor in this programme, please make contact with Fr Michael on [mlyoung@gmail.com](mailto:mlyoung@gmail.com). Registration closes once the programme begins.

### **Joshua Wellington**

Last Days! Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 18 July at 7:30pm to the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul followed by supper. Fr Dyson Tharakan from Holy Trinity parish will be speaking about "Awake and exult in the Lord". If you want to know more contact David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### **St Vincent de Paul**

Would you like to put your faith into action by helping needy people in the community through personal contact? If so, please join us. The next meeting of the City Conference group of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) will be held in the Mahony Room of the St Mary of the Angels Presbytery on July 16 at 6pm. New members are very welcome.

### **July Mass Cancellations**

Due to the absence of Priests there will be no 5.15pm Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church from Monday 15 June until the end of the month.

### **RCIA Sponsors**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin again in our Parish this September. Once again, the Parish RCIA Core Team invites Parishioners to take up the important role of sponsor for those desiring to become full members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in accompanying those who are thinking of sharing in our Catholic tradition, please get in touch with Fr. Michael via his email address: [mlyoungsm@gmail.com](mailto:mlyoungsm@gmail.com). In accompanying others we can grow and deepen knowledge and understanding of our own faith witness.

### **COME & SEE Priesthood Vocations Morning**

With Archbishop Paul Martin and Fr Patrick Bridgman. Held on **Saturday 20 July, 8:30am till 12:00pm..** Starts with Mass at 8:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by breakfast and a time of input, reflection and discussion at Viard House. Contact [l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz) / 021 164 5800.

### **Fundraiser Screening**

You are cordially invited to join us for a movie fundraiser evening on Monday 22 July 2024, 6pm at Lighthouse Cuba, 29 Wigan Street.

The movie "Fly me to the moon" is a romantic comedy set during the 1960s space race between the United States of America and the Soviet Union. A relationship develops between the NASA director in charge of the Apollo 11 launch and the marketing specialist brought in to fix NASA's public image and stage a "back-up" fake Moon landing.

Funds raised from the evening will help with general maintenance of Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua, Holy Mary, Mother of God artwork.

Tickets will be available on sale after every mass at St Joseph's & St Mary of the Angels.

### **Seafarers Month**

Needing volunteers to visit ships and offer hospitality to Seafarers, All cultures welcome especially Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Mandarin speaking. Contact Fr Jeff Drane on 027 492 0250.



## **ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH ONGOING MAINTENANCE APPEAL**

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## Annual Shoe Sale - Greenstone Doors

Held on Saturday 21 September, 10am in St Peter and Paul's Hall, Lower Hutt. We are now collecting donations of quality new and near new shoes, handbags, belts, bags, backpacks etc. From this weekend there will be a large collection box in the foyer of St Peter and Paul's Church for you to make shoe donations. You can also call Monica on 021 2991138 if you would like your donations to be picked up or drop your donations to our centres in Naenae or Upper Hutt. Thanks for your ongoing support.

## Joshua Retreat

Put this date in your diary. Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 17 August 8:30am to 5pm. The theme is 'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...' Retreat leader is Brendan Woodnutt, Christchurch. If you want to know more contact Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

## Prayer for Wellington

Everybody is welcome to join in Prayer for Wellington on Saturday 27 July between 1:00 and 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Afternoon tea to follow. Hosted by Current of Grace Wellington. Contact: Josephine Olsen [josie\\_olsen5@hotmail.com](mailto:josie_olsen5@hotmail.com)

## Taize Chant

Sunday 14 July 14 at 7pm at St Joes Chapel in the church. Cuppa to follow.

## SMOA Church App

If you haven't already downloaded our new Parish App onto your smart phone, please do! On the app, you'll be able to view the newsletters, Mass times, upcoming events and more. You will also have the option to receive alert notifications, particularly if you are a part of a Parish group or ministry. To download the app, follow the steps below:

1. Go to your App Store or Google Play Store and search "ChurchAppsNZ"
2. Download the app, and then select St Mary of the Angels as a Parish
3. The app will then prompt you to select which "alert groups" you want to be a part of. Select as many or as few of these groups as you like. You will be able to change this later if you need to.

If you need any help setting this up, please do not hesitate to contact Abby at the parish office.



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